

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING STEPHANIE BUSIN
IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY
MONTH

HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Madam Speaker, in honor of Women's History Month, I rise today to recognize Stephanie Busin, for her unwavering dedication to her community. She has been a steadfast activist supporting children's education initiatives and has left an impressive and unforgettable mark on Southern Florida.

Born in Pahokee, Florida, Stephanie is a third generation Hendry County native and has spent her life giving back to her community. After graduating from Clewiston High School in 1996, she enrolled in Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida. However, her interest in journalism brought her home, where she joined The Clewiston News staff. It is during this time period that she found her passion for education, which later led to her becoming an integral member of the Hendry County School Board in 2014. Presently, she serves as the Chairman of Hendry's District 4 School Board.

Stephanie has been a passionate advocate for raising awareness for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in her community, particularly among law enforcement officers. In fact, in 2017, she created a training program, LAWTISM, which educates officers on how to identify and properly respond to people who may have ASD. She also championed autism awareness in the classroom, by establishing a nonprofit that fundraised to create the Educators Affecting Autism Classroom Grants. These grants, which are an award of \$250, are used to support the sensory and academic needs of students who are on the autism spectrum.

Stephanie's dedication to community service is of the highest caliber, and her selfless character is truly demonstrated in the work she has done. It would be remiss to celebrate Stephanie without recognizing her loving husband, Tony, and her two greatest treasures, her sons Anthony and Baron. The love and support Stephanie receives from her family allows her to be a leader and activist in her community.

Madam Speaker, it is truly a privilege to honor my good friend, Stephanie Busin, for the impressive work she has done for Southern Florida. Her commitment, perseverance, and drive cannot be matched, and I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this remarkable individual.

IN CELEBRATION OF BUTLER
EAGLE'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. MIKE KELLY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Butler County's hometown newspaper, the Butler Eagle.

As a life-long resident of Butler, I am proud to celebrate a special milestone for our hometown paper. For 150 years, the Butler Eagle has provided residents of Butler County with national, state, and local news that we count on.

In the 60s, our family opened the Butler Eagle to see how many yards Terry Hanratty threw for or how many tackles the Saul brothers had for a loss on a Friday night. The Eagle, like many local newspapers across the country, is a big part of the community identity. These publications provide information that matters to us that larger, national news outlets do not. They tell us stories about friends and neighbors and their successes, new marriages, community events, high school sports, and so much more. We can count on the Eagle and papers like it across our great country to tell us what is happening close to home.

National publications cover what one might expect: national politics, Congress, the president, and foreign affairs. While it is important to know what's going on in Washington, D.C., our system of government was designed to give local government a much larger direct impact on the lives of Americans. When local papers like the Butler Eagle cover mayors, city councils, county commissioners, and school boards, they perform a vital service that helps Americans oversee the elected officials who affect their lives far more personally than those in our nation's capital.

Think about it. Our local zoning commissioners decide what we can build on our own land, or what can be built next door to us. City councils decide how much to invest in our local roads. Reporting on their decisions is crucial to functioning municipalities. Without local papers like the Butler Eagle, we would face difficulty assessing the leadership of our locally elected government officials. We would also lose a great deal of connectivity with our surroundings. Local papers provide a knowledge of and bond with our neighbors.

So, as we celebrate the Butler Eagle's 150th anniversary, I thank the paper for its long record of service to the City and County of Butler, for informing us about important events in our neighborhoods, and holding elected officials accountable at all levels of government. We appreciate the many past and present reporters who take the pulse of our communities and convey their findings. In doing so, they have helped shape the identity of Butler and brought us together as a community.

Best wishes for the next 150 years.

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING
WORK OF DR. ELISABETH BROWN

HON. HARLEY ROUDA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Elisabeth Brown for her incredible tenure as the President of Laguna Greenbelt, Inc. For more than three decades, Dr. Brown has led and overseen the creation and implementation of new programs that positively impact and contribute to our Laguna Beach community.

Dr. Brown has served on the Board of Directors of Laguna Greenbelt, Inc. since 1980 and stepped into the role of President just seven years later. During her time as President, she has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award for the League of Conservation.

Dr. Brown has sought to protect the natural resources of Orange County while establishing educational programs to enhance the public's knowledge on the California Coastal Canyon environment. A cornerstone of Dr. Brown's work has been the establishment of a training class that taught hundreds of volunteers about the native plant habitats and restoration projects throughout Orange County.

I ask all Members to join me in recognizing the extraordinary work and contributions of Dr. Elisabeth Brown to California's 48th Congressional District and all of Orange County.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea on Roll Call No. 79, and Yea on Roll Call No. 80.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROSS SPANO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. SPANO. Madam Speaker, I was absent from votes on Monday, March 2, because I was attending the annual Strawberry Festival, an important event in my district. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea on Roll Call No. 79, and Yea on Roll Call No. 80.

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HONORING THE 70TH BIRTHDAY OF
FRANKLIN DELANO ROZA

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor my cousin Franklin (Frank) Delano Roza on the occasion of his 70th birthday. Frank is a beloved husband, grandfather and friend to many.

Franklin (Frank) Delano Roza was born on January 30, 1950 to Georgina Cardoso Roza and Manuel J. Roza. Frank is the 5th son and youngest child in a family of 6 children. As he shares a birthday with his parent's favorite politician President Franklin D. Roosevelt, he was named in his honor. Frank attended American Union Elementary School, Hamilton Middle School and Fresno High School. After graduating Fresno High School in 1967, he attended classes at Fresno City College and served in the United States Army.

In 1974, Frank began working for Pacifica Gas and Electric Company. He was eventually assigned to Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant in Avila Beach, California and worked there until his retirement in 2006. Even after his retirement, he continued to go back and work outages several times a year.

In 1983, Frank married the love of his life Yvonne, and they have lived on the Central California Coast for more than 40 years. Through this marriage, Frank has one stepson and daughter-in-law Josh and Becky Sexton of Coalinga, and is a grandfather to three beautiful granddaughters.

Frank is the Roza family's most prolific traveler. As a young man, he backpacked across Europe and explored Canada. His travels include Central America, South America, Europe, the Azores Islands, and Hawaii. Frank is also an avid cyclist who has crossed the United States twice, from West to East and East to West, while raising money for the Alzheimer Association in honor of his mother who succumbed to the disease. When Frank is not traveling, he is golfing.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Franklin Delano Roza as he celebrates his 70th birthday. I ask that you join me in wishing Frank continued health and happiness.

RECOGNIZING SUSIE V. CASTILLO
IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY
MONTH

HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Madam Speaker, in honor of Women's History Month, I rise today to recognize Susie V. Castillo, whose inspiring life journey and determined work ethic has had a significant impact on all those around her.

In 1961, her parents and two older brothers were forced into exile by the Castro dictatorship and had to begin a new life in South Florida. Very quickly, Susie valued the importance of giving back to her community, and as a young woman, began working as a secretary

in the same elementary school where her mother taught. This decision started Susie's career of over twenty years dedicated to jobs in public service.

Susie spent time working in Miami-Dade County's Superintendent's Office and then became a legislative aide for a member of the School Board, Mr. Frank Bolanos. This experience gave her a greater understanding of how local policies can help students excel in the classroom, parents prepare their children, and teachers perform their jobs. It proved beneficial when, in 2004, she served as Chief of Staff for the City of Doral's founding mayor, Mr. Juan Carlos Bermudez, for over eight years. In this role, she strived to ensure that the needs of students were met and developed city-wide education initiatives, including one centered on financial literacy. In 2012, she was elected to serve on Miami Dade County's School Board, a position she currently holds.

Throughout her eventful life, Susie has proven that she is a strongminded and driven individual, even in the most adverse of times. This was evident when, her daughter, Andrea, who was an aspiring educator, tragically passed away at the young age of twenty-one. Susie used Andrea's passing as her compass and dedicated herself even more to her community. In her daughter's memory, she created the Andrea Castillo Foundation, which gives scholarships to students majoring in Education at public colleges and universities in Miami-Dade. Susie has ensured that her daughter's legacy will not be forgotten; she will live on in every student who receives this scholarship.

Madam Speaker, it has truly been a privilege to work with Susie Castillo over the years and I greatly admire her commitment to Miami Dade County. Her dedication and unwavering spirit, even in the most trying circumstances, deserves our respect, and I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this exceptional individual.

HONORING UTAH GOVERNOR GARY
HERBERT—RECEIVING THE
“GIANT IN OUR CITY” AWARD

HON. BEN MCADAMS

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. MCADAMS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Salt Lake Chamber's 2020 “Giant in our City” Award winner: Utah Governor Gary R. Herbert.

Governor Herbert is currently the nation's longer-serving governor. He has served as chair of both the Western Governors Association and the National Governors Association. During his time in office, he has worked to build what is one of the country's strongest economies—as of January, Utah's unemployment rate was the lowest ever recorded—at 2.3 percent. Utah also led the nation for its job creation rate in 2019.

He has defined his mission by “The Utah Way.”

“Our state succeeds because of our people and their culture of hard work, innovation, industry, inclusivity and compassion—that is the Utah Way.”

Governor Herbert was born in Utah County, where he served as a county commissioner

for 14 years. He served six years in the Utah National Guard and he started a successful real estate brokerage and development company. Governor Herbert served as the past president of the Utah Association of Realtors and the past president of the Utah Association of Counties.

As governor, he has prioritized public education—in a state with large families and many children to educate. That's why his effort to build a vibrant economy has been so important, since a well-educated work force and well-paid jobs go hand-in-hand.

Governor Herbert has led our state with compassion, supporting local efforts to reform and improve our homeless services and welcoming refugees to Utah. He was recognized recently by the Utah Refugee Advisory Board, which thanked him for asking the federal government to let Utah take in more refugees. He received a letter which said, in part, “Governor Herbert, you have touched the hearts of many people in the refugee community by speaking out nationally on behalf of—and for standing with—Utah refugees.” It was signed by 30 leaders from a variety of Utah refugee groups from countries including Somalia, Sudan, Burundi, Cameroon, Liberia and Congo.

Governor Herbert's wife, First Lady Jeanette Herbert, has been an equal partner in his service. As the owner and operator of a childcare center and preschool for 23 years, Jeanette focused on an initiative known as “Uplift Families”—with the goal of promoting good parenting skills, strengthening families and offering resources to parents throughout Utah. The Herberts are proud parents of six children and numerous grandchildren.

Governor Herbert, as the 17th Governor of our state, has served us well. His legacy of “hard work, inclusivity and compassion” will benefit Utahns for generations to come.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, on March 2, 2020, I missed votes due to a delay in my flight from Arizona. Had I been present, I would have voted Yes on Roll Call No. 79, the Fair Debt Collection Practices for Servicemembers Act, H.R. 5003, and Yes on Roll Call No. 80, the Ensuring Chinese Debt Transparency Act, H.R. 5932.

HONORING 2019 “MR. AMIGO”
JULIO CÉSAR CHÁVEZ

HON. FILEMON VELA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. VELA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Charro Days Fiesta and to honor the 2020 “Mr. Amigo,” chosen by the Mr. Amigo Association of Brownsville, TX, Julio César Chávez.

Charro Days dates back to 1937, when the citizens of Brownsville organized the event in the midst of the Great Depression to celebrate the cultural heritage shared between Brownsville and its sister city, Matamoros,

Tamaulipas, across the border in Mexico. Since 1964, the "Mr. Amigo" award has recognized an outstanding Mexican citizen who has made a lasting contribution to the friendship and understanding of the United States and Mexico. "Mr. Amigo" acts as an ambassador between the United States and Mexico and presides over the annual Charro Days Fiesta.

Julio César Chávez is a sports legend and a champion, both in and out of the ring. Julio César was born in Ciudad Obregón, Sonora, but moved with his family at a young age to Culiacán, Sinaloa. It was there that his fighting spirit and drive for personal growth inspired him to get into the ring—guided by the dream of buying a house for his mother, Doña Isabel.

The "Sultan of Culiacán" won six world titles in three different divisions in the Super Featherweight, Lightweight, and Light Welterweight categories. In the 25 years of his professional career he remained undefeated for 13 years, he won 31 out of 37 world title bouts, and he was able to successfully defend his world crowns 27 times. His biggest wins in the ring were against Roger Mayweather, Juan Laporte, Edwin "Chapo" Rosario, José Luis Ramirez, Meldrick Taylor, Hector "Macho" Camacho, Greg Haugen and in the rematch against Frankie Randall.

However, Julio Cesar Chavez also faced adversity and addiction, but overcame both. Today, his message is simple, "if I could it, you can too." That phrase served as the foundation for his two rehabilitation centers Clinica Baja del Sol, one in Tijuana and the other in Culiacán. In addition to the work he performs through his clinics, Julio César is ambassador of the National Campaign for Prevention and Attention to Addictions. His granddaughter Julia, along with his wife Miriam and their children Julio, Omar, Cristian and Nicole are his inspiration. He is committed to helping others recover from addictions.

Madam Speaker, I take this opportunity to honor the Charro Days Fiesta. Please join me in recognizing the importance of this annual celebration which continues to strengthen the relationship between Brownsville and Matamoros, as well as the United States and Mexico.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. BRADY. Madam Speaker, due to a scheduling conflict, I was needed in my district.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 79 (H.R. 5003), and YEA on Roll Call No. 80 (H.R. 5932).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ABBY FINKENAUER

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Ms. FINKENAUER. Madam Speaker, I was unexpectedly delayed and missed the first vote on March 2, 2020. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea on Roll Call No. 79.

RECOGNIZING JANET FACE GLASSMAN IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Madam Speaker, in recognition of Women's History Month, I rise today to honor Janet Face Glassman, whose long-term dedication to her community and helping other women and girls has had a significant impact on Southern Florida.

Janet was born and raised in Massachusetts, where, at a young age, she found a lifelong passion for civic engagement and empowering young women. In 1971, she graduated from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, with a B.S. in Mathematics. Shortly after, she met her husband, Alan, who has been her strongest advocate for over forty-four years. She spent her professional career working in the insurance industry and received her license to become a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) in 1995.

Janet moved to Naples, Florida in 2010, and has been a pillar in her community ever since. While she has volunteered with many organizations over the years, some of her most impactful work has been with the PACE Center for Girls Collier, located in Immokalee. PACE is a nationally recognized and highly successful program that mentors high-risk middle and high school aged girls. Since its opening in Immokalee in 1998, PACE has helped over 1,200 girls, leaving a lasting impact on their lives. In 2018, she was the sponsorship chair for PACE's annual Love that Dress event, which resells gently used dresses, shoes, handbags, and other accessories to help PACE continue with their diligent work. Janet passionately believes in PACE's mission and has visited Washington, D.C., to meet with Members of Congress to further gain support and raise awareness of this exceptional organization. In 2019, PACE Center for Girls Collier awarded Janet the Pacesetter award for her nine years of exceptional volunteer and advocacy work.

Janet's love for her community knows no bounds and is constantly displayed in the ways she gives back to others. While she has already made a lasting impact on those around her, she continues to find ways to be a leader and better her community. In March of 2018, Janet graduated from the Greater Naples Leadership Program, where she and other leaders in Collier County learned how to best serve and fulfill the needs of their community.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to have such a dedicated community leader in the district I serve. Janet Face Glassman's love for service and assisting those around her has truly made a difference in Collier County, and I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this outstanding individual.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF CAPT. BRIAN F. BOYCE, USN (RET.)

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Captain Brian F. Boyce, of Norfolk, VA, who died peacefully on February 22, 2020 at the age of 75.

Brian was born in New York City on November 7, 1944, to Donald Campbell Boyce, from Dingwall, Scotland, and Mary Gibbons, from New York City. He graduated from Chambersburg Area Senior High School in 1962, Chambersburg, PA.

Upon graduation from the University of Notre Dame, Brian entered the U.S. Navy, serving 28 years, including hazardous duty in several theaters. He commanded Amphibious Squadron FIVE, USS DUBUQUE (LPD 8), USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD 39), and SWOS Coronado. Post-retirement, he worked as a trainer in a virtual-reality navigation, seamanship, and ship-handling. He was also an expert witness in maritime litigation and an accident reconstruction specialist using computer-generated maritime simulations with a software application he developed.

Brian was a loving, supportive, and kind husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Respectful of all, he selflessly volunteered his time and talents to help others and believed in the importance of engaged citizenship. He enjoyed golf, the outdoors, reading, history, travel, duplicate bridge, and being the family handyman.

He was not the first in his family to serve his country. His maternal grandfather, Neil Gibbons, an immigrant from Donegal, Ireland, served in the U.S. Navy and as a Sergeant in the New York City Police Department, where he lost his life in the line of duty. In later years, Brian, an avid genealogist, revived the memory of his grandfather by researching the details of his military service and the accident that resulted in his tragic death.

Brian is survived by Pam, his wife of 51 years, originally from Greensburg, PA; children Suzanne, of San Carlos, CA; John, of Alexandria, VA; and Tom, of Pittsburgh, PA; grandchildren Jimmy, Ben, Dava, and Mairin; and siblings Neil, of New York City; Bobby, of Wallingford, PA; Mary Jane, of Middle Haddam, CT; Margaret Ann, of Tolland, MA; and Barry, of Halifax, Nova Scotia. His eldest brother, Donald, died in 1994.

I am very proud of a long-time friend of Brian's brother, Barry. My deepest sympathies go out to Barry, his entire family, and to all whose lives were touched by Brian.

HONORING THE CAREER OF DON PERACCHI

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Don Peracchi, whose term as president of the Westlands Water District has come to an end.

Don Peracchi was born and raised by second generation Northern Italian immigrants in

Fresno, California and attended California State University, Fresno. He comes from a family of farmers, working in Central California for over 100 years. Don's farming experience started in 1982 in Westlands, south of Three Rocks, California. He grows almonds, wine grapes, and pomegranates alongside his two sons and daughter.

He has been heavily involved in career-related board positions, including banking, insurance, agriculture and water. He served as a director of Westlands since 2008 and was elected president in 2011. Don served on the Valley Children's Hospital Foundation Board and has been actively involved with the Fresno Catholic Diocese. He chaired for the Step Forward campaign for San Joaquin Memorial High School for their new science wing and library.

As president of the largest public irrigation district in the United States, Don worked to promote more transparency and better decision-making. He helped develop a steady water supply to farms in Fresno and Kings counties, integral for farming. Under Don's leadership, the district negotiated revisions to the Coordinated Operations Agreement, converting the district's water service contract to a repayment contract, and developed a ground-water sustainability plan. Don crafted immediate solutions and worked directly with members of both the House of Representatives and Senate to find pragmatic solutions that benefit the state of California. For example, he assisted with the 2016 Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN Act), which helped improve the nation's drinking water infrastructure.

Without a doubt, Don Peracchi has made a big impact on resolving California water issues. Tom Birmingham, the general manager of the district, commends Peracchi for leading the district through difficult times, including the drought and regulatory that severely reduced water supply in Central California.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing the service of Mr. Don Peracchi and wish him the best in his well-deserved retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TOM O'HALLERAN

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. O'HALLERAN. Madam Speaker, on March 2, 2020, I did not have a chance to cast my vote for two bills on the floor of the House of Representatives due to unforeseen travel delays. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of H.R. 5003, the Fair Debt Collection Practices for Servicemembers Act, as amended, and H.R. 5932, the Ensuring Chinese Debt Transparency Act of 2020, as amended."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CEDRIC L. RICHMOND

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. RICHMOND. Madam Speaker, I was unable to be present for the following votes.

Had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 80, the Ensuring Chinese Debt Transparency Act, and YEA on Roll Call No. 81, H.R. 5003, the Fair Debt Collection Practices for Servicemembers Act.

RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF SETH EAKER-MORGAN

HON. HARLEY ROUDA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Seth Eaker-Morgan and his incredible contributions to the City of Seal Beach. Mr. Eaker-Morgan truly made an incredible difference and touched countless lives.

Mr. Eaker-Morgan worked tirelessly to make an impact in our community, including through his involvement in the Lions Club, Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce, and the Seal Beach Police Foundation. Mr. Eaker-Morgan was also the founder of Black Marble Consulting and worked with many large and small businesses throughout the United States.

A well-respected member of our community, Mr. Eaker-Morgan held numerous leadership roles. He was selected as Grand Marshal of the Seal Beach Christmas Parade in 2012 and was named Seal Beach Citizen of the Year by Cypress Community College in 2014.

Mr. Eaker-Morgan was unexpectedly taken from us much too soon on December 18, 2019. His legacy will continue to impact people across Orange County and our nation for years to come.

I ask that all Members join me in recognizing the extraordinary life of Seth Eaker-Morgan and extending our condolences to his family, friends, and all of those whose lives he touched.

HONORING MICHAEL AND SUSIE LORGE

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Michael and Susie Lorge, who are being honored by Keshet at its annual gala on March 15, 2020 for their community leadership.

Susie has been an early childhood educator for 30 years and anchors the kindergarten staff at Chicago Jewish Day School. In addition to teaching, Susie leads Kabbalat Shabbat for the lower grades, tells stories and works on special projects. Susie also performs with her music group, Kol Sasson, which delivers an Israeli and American folk sound and performs throughout the United States.

Michael is Corporation Counsel for the Village of Skokie, where he works on municipal law, public policy and community engagement. Michael's career began as a prosecutor and continued at the firm Laser Pokorney. He was also an Administrative Law Judge and a Special Assistant to the Illinois Attorney General.

Michael and Susie share a passion for teaching and the arts. They are the founders

of the wonderful Greater Chicago Jewish Festival, the largest cultural event in the Chicago Jewish community and the longest running festival in the country.

They are true partners and together they support important institutions in the community, including their local synagogue, Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute summer camp, the Union for Reform Judaism, the Skokie Arts Board, and the board of Hebrew Union College.

As they are being recognized for their years of work on behalf of the community at the annual Keshet Gala, I congratulate Michael and Susie Lorge for their untiring commitment to serving others, fostering community, and working toward a society that reflects values towards which we all aspire: diversity, inclusion, generosity, kindness, and justice.

HONORING THE CAREER OF KATHERINE MACAULAY

HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Katherine MacAulay, who recently retired from her role as Executive Director of the Northeast Indiana Chapter of the American Red Cross, where she served for forty years.

Katherine's lifelong desire to help and serve others forged a long and fruitful career for which our region and state are forever grateful. Her dedication to the lives and struggles of others has earned her three Red Cross awards, the lasting respect of her peers, and the gratitude of countless men and women whose lives have been forever changed by her selflessness.

From her beginnings as an administrative assistant at the Red Cross, Katherine rose through the ranks after years of hard work and, above all, a desire for service. For a time, she worked with my wife, Amanda, and it was then we witnessed firsthand Katherine's commitment to her community. Though she will no longer be with the Red Cross, her spirit of service there will serve as a proud example for others and her life's work will have an impact for many years to come.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. NANETTE DIAZ BARRAGÁN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Ms. BARRAGÁN. Madam Speaker, I was unable to be present for votes.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 79, and YEA on Roll Call No. 80.

HONORING THE 80TH BIRTHDAY OF ANTHONY EUGENE ROZA

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize my cousin Anthony Eugene "Gene"

Roza on the special occasion of his 80th birthday. Gene is a beloved husband, father and friend to many.

Anthony Eugene "Gene" Roza was born on January 24, 1940 to Georgina Cardoso Roza and Manuel J. Roza. In 1950, the Roza family moved to Fresno, California where Gene attended American Union Elementary School and Washington Union High School. Gene graduated high school in 1957 and began attending classes at Fresno Junior College until 1960 when he enlisted in the United States Navy. He continued to serve for another four years until his honorable discharge in 1964.

Gene began working for Pacific Telephone in 1966, owned by AT&T, until 1990 when he retired. After retiring, he began his second career in real estate sales. During his time working for telephone companies, he was a union representative. Additionally, he has worked on behalf of Senior Citizens issues through the California Alliance for Retired Americans at the local and state level. Gene was also a frequent contributor to the editorial page of the Fresno Bee.

Gene is a loving family man and there is nothing he will not do for his family. Gene and his wife Mary Lou have been married for 28 years. Gene's family include his five children: Ernie, Tony, Damien, Terri and Kristi; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Gene as he celebrates his 80th birthday. I ask that you join me in wishing Gene continued health and happiness.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ILHAN OMAR

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Ms. OMAR. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 79, and YEA on Roll Call No. 80.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. CUELLAR. Madam Speaker, on Monday, March 2, 2020 I regret not being present for a vote session. Had I been present, I would have voted in support of H.R. 5003—Fair Debt Collection Practices for Servicemembers Act, Roll Call vote 79, and voted in support of H.R. 5932—Ensuring Chinese Debt Transparency Act of 2020, Roll Call Vote 80.

CHESAPEAKE BAY GATEWAYS AND WATERTRAILS NETWORK REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2019

SPEECH OF

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and

Watertrails Reauthorization Act (H.R. 2427). I am an original cosponsor of this legislation. This legislation would reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Gateways Program for six years, providing continued congressional support to the National Park Service (NPS) as it partners with state and local governments to promote public access to the Chesapeake Bay, which is the nation's largest estuary and spans six states and my own district, the District of Columbia. Nearly 98 percent of the Bay's vast shoreline is privately owned, with only a small portion available for public use. The Chesapeake Bay Gateways Program helps to maximize the effectiveness of public access points to the Bay by providing resources for infrastructure improvements, signage, exhibits and public education. The Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails network includes over 170 gateways, including parks, wildlife refuges, maritime museums, historic sites and watertrails, which serve as points of recreation and exploration along the Bay.

The history of the Bay is rich, and gateways allow the public to engage with the life of the Bay through learning about its history, ecology and people. For example, the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail allows visitors to retrace the journey Captain John Smith and fellow colonists took when they arrived at the Chesapeake Bay in 1607. Through over 3,000 miles spanning Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District, visitors can experience the sights and sounds of the trail both by water and land. Another key point in the gateway system is the 125-mile Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Scenic Byway. Visitors can explore the byway via car and learn about Harriet Tubman's upbringing in Maryland's Eastern Shore and view historic sites important to her legacy. Other attractions of note include the Pamunkey Indian Reservation, the George Washington Birthplace National Monument and Kingman and Heritage Islands Park in the District.

The preservation of these sites, and the numerous other gateways along the Bay, is critical to the NPS's mission of maintaining the national park system and preserving the legacies of the communities in which parks and monuments are located. I am proud to support this legislation and know that it will greatly benefit the District, as well as the broader Bay region and visitors to these important sites.

I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MAYOR KEN JOE MA'ĀÑO ADA

HON. MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a dedicated public servant, a beloved husband, a loving father, and a dear friend to all who knew him. It is a privilege to recognize the life and legacy of Mayor Ken Joe Ma'āño Ada, the 2nd eldest son of Roland and Louisa M. Ada and is survived by his wife Estelle Borja Marie Alig and his two children, Anchor Sway and Levi Knox Ada.

A resident of Yoña, on the beautiful island of Guam, he graduated from the Guam Adventist Academy and pursued a Bachelor of

Science in Public Administration from the University of Guam in 2004. He then joined the United States Merchant Marines, which enabled him to travel to many countries. He also lived in Louisiana, Maryland, and Puerto Rico while attached to the USNS *Bob Hope*.

Ken Joe pursued his master's degree in Public Administration at the University of Guam in 2008 and received the Academic Excellence Award. In 2012, he was elected Mayor of his home village, Yoña, and served from 2013 to 2017.

After his tenure as Mayor, naturally positioning himself to influence others positively, Ken Joe went on to teach at the University of Guam. Aspired to put his vision to greater use, he ran for Senator in the 35th Guam Legislature.

Ken Joe was more than all of these to many, including myself. He was, first and foremost, a light in the lives of everyone privileged to share in his embrace.

I extend my deepest condolences to his wife Estelle, his two children, Anchor Sway and Levi Knox, extended family members, and dear friends.

Ken Joe was genuinely a kind spirit. His impact, vision, and passion for the community will forever fill our hearts.

HONORING THE LIFE OF ANNE LOUISE LOPEZ GASTON

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Anne Louise Lopez Gaston, who passed away on February 17, 2020. Anne was a lifelong resident of west Fresno and was actively involved in the community, volunteering her time for many causes.

Anne was born on July 9, 1951 in Fresno, California to Howard Lopez and Estella Pearson Lopez. Anne was a cosmetologist by profession, but she spent much of her time volunteering for causes that were close to her heart. Anne was involved with numerous ministries including, the West Side Church of God, Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries, a ministry volunteer at the Chowchilla Women's Prison, Missionary Mary Circle at 2nd Baptist Church, Jacob's Well-a Jesus Ministry, West Fresno Ministerial Alliance, and Component Choir Northern California Chapter. Anne has also volunteered as Past Vice President of Black Political Council, was a lifelong member of the NAACP, served on the Martin Luther King Unity Committee for the City of Fresno and much more.

Anne married Richard Damaree Gaston and the two were married for 32 years at the time of her passing. They were deeply committed to each other and loved serving their community. Together they were the proud godparents to I'sonn Wright, Cesar Chavez, and Donte Demery. They were also Big Brother and Big Sister to DeShawna Porter.

Anne is preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Estella Lopez, and brother Donald Demery. She is survived by her husband Richard Demaree Gaston, brothers and sister-in-law Don and Margie Lockett, brother and sister-in-law, Everett and Gail Gaston, sister-in-law Theresa Demery; nieces and nephews,

Heather, Summer, Christopher, Marla, Monica, Candy, Donte, and many more beloved friends. She is survived by her four-legged children that she loved very much.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in celebrating the life of Fresno community member Anne Louise Lopez Gaston. I join her family and friends in celebrating her life and service to others.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. CARBAJAL. Madam Speaker, on March 2, 2020, I regrettably missed votes in the House of Representatives due to unexpected flight delays. Had I been present, I would have voted: AYE on Roll Call No. 79—the Fair Debt Collection Practices for Servicemembers Act (H.R. 5003), and AYE on Roll Call No. 80—the Ensuring Chinese Debt Transparency Act (H.R. 5932).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, regrettably, I was unable to attend the vote series for March 2, 2020. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea on Roll Call No. 79, H.R. 5003, Fair Debt Collection Practices, and Yea on Roll Call No. 80, H.R. 2115, Public Disclosure of Drug Discounts Act.